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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION
FOR DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT ACTION IN RESPONSE OUR
436, AND FOR DEADLINE EXTENSION BY NEW CUMBERLAND.

2. ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
FOR FINANCING OF ACQUISITION-SHIPING COSTS IS THE
PROSPECTIVE RECIPIENZHN THE PRIVATE NON-PROFIT HOS-
PITAL-FOUNDATION, NUESTRA SENORA DE ASUNCION.

3. DR. AMADO ADORNO, FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, HAS
REQUESTED FOLLOWING URGENT INFORMATION:

A. ASSUMING FOUNDATION COMMITS ITSELF BY COB
FEBRUARY 6 FOR PAYMENT OF \$33,575, EXACTLY WHEN
WOULD PAYMENT HAVE TO BE MADE?

B. WHAT ARE PRECISE MECHANISMS FOR PAYMENT,
SUCH AS COMMERCIAL LETTER OF CREDIT, ETC. (FYI, THE
FOUNDATION IS WORKING URGENTLY ON A BANK LOAN TO
COVER PAYMENT).

C. WOULD PAYMENT BE IN FULL, OR COULD IT BE
SPLIT, E.G., A PORTION TO COVER ACQUISITION, ANOTHER
PORTION LATER TO DEFRAY SHIPPING?

D. THE AVAILABLE SUPPLIES ARE DESCRIBED AS
HAVING ORIGINAL ACQUISITION ON COST OF \$150,000. DOES

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\$150,000 CONSTITUTE THE FULL LIST REQUESTED BY
THE FOUNDATION? IF NOT, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE
REQUEST IS AVAILABLE?

4. IF EMBASSY IS TO MEET DEADLINE OF COB FEB 6,
REQUEST NIACT IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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